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| Byron L. Bemis |) | Group Art Unit: 1731 |
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| Tip Plate and Related Method |) | |

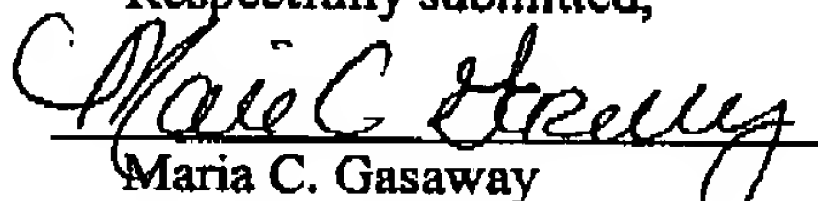
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AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This is a response to the Official Action dated April 14, 2004. Please charge
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